

Obituaries

STONE E. EKLUND

Stone E. Eklund, 76, who had retired from the National Supply Co. after a career of 35 years, died Sunday at a local hospital.

A native of Sweden, he was born Jan. 27, 1887 and had lived in Torrance 43 years. Mr. Eklund resided at 1028 Beech Ave.

Surviving is a sister, Elizabeth Rattigan of Torrance; two nieces, Gertrude Bailey of Torrance and Mildred Walsh of New Hampshire; two nephews, Erving Rattigan and Herbert Rattigan, both of New Hampshire.

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell chapel. Interment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery.

THOMAS E. WADDELL

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. for Thomas Edward Waddell who resided at 21425 S. Avalon.

A retail clerk, he had resided in this area 10 years. Mr. Waddell was born in 1914 and died Tuesday in a Gardena hospital.

Services will be at the Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel. Surviving are his widow, Blanche; two sons, Danny and Denny; a sister, Mrs. Elin W. Light.

EDWIN H. PIERCE

Members of the Mizpah Masonic Lodge officiated at funeral services yesterday for Edwin Henry Pierce, 83, who died Sunday.

He resided at 1012 Amapola. Born July 17, 1879, he had lived in Torrance 42 years. Mr. Pierce was employed by Pacific Electric for 46 years prior to his retirement.

Services were in the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary chapel. He is survived by his widow, Addie; two brothers, L. B.

Pierce of Canada and R. T. Pierce of Maine; sister, Alice Brush of New York.

ROBERT E. SCHMIDT

Funeral services for Robert Eugene Schmidt, 43, of 500 Via Gorrion, Palos Verdes Estates, will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Edward Ramsey of Rolling Hills Methodist Church officiating. Members of the Lomita Masonic Lodge will participate in the rites.

Mr. Schmidt, sales manager for the Automatic Signal Division of Eastern Industries, had resided in this area for two years. He died Monday at a local hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Helen; a son, Geoffrey; and a daughter, Jane; his mother, Dorothea Schmidt, and a brother, Donald.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Five Torrance men recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

They are: Peter P. Pepe, son of Mrs. Frances M. Pepe of 24069 Neece Ave.; Jack E. Reinsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reinsch of 508 Camino de Encanto; Thomas J. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of 20910 La Salle;

Julius J. Meir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meir of 1735 Iris Ave.; and David E. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Curtis of 1817 E. 215th St.

Marine L/Cpl. Henry Dominguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dominguez of 20900 Shearer Ave., is serving with Headquarters Company of the First Regiment, First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

...Crash

(Continued From Page 1) same address; Alice White, 17, of 2461 Del Amo Blvd., and Victor Ramirez, 22, of 2206 Del Amo Blvd., all suffered minor injuries, police said.

A driver suffered minor injuries and was treated by a private physician after a collision about 12:07 p.m. Tuesday at Sepulveda Boulevard and Anza Avenue.

INVOLVED were Marsha Ellen Altschvid, 17, of 23147 Carlow Rd., who suffered the minor injuries, and Lester Thomas Gonzales, 29, Buena Park, driver of the other vehicle involved.

Drivers of four vehicles escaped injuries Tuesday about 4 p.m. in a collision at Torrance Boulevard and Donora Avenue. Involved was two cars, a pickup truck and a bus-type vehicle.

A 22-YEAR-OLD medical technician from Williams, Ariz., was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital about 12:35 p.m. Tuesday where she was treated for minor injuries after a collision at Western Avenue and Torrance Boulevard.

She was Barbara Catherine Sandoval, 22. Escaping injury was Raymond Earl Hunter, 35, Laguna Beach, driver of a pickup truck, and Nadra Fay Ota, 36, Redondo Beach, driver of the third car involved.

...Carrier

(Continued From Page 1) The brother, Roy, 8, folds the HERALD for Edward prior to his delivering on his route.

HERALD Circulation Manager Darrell Westcott said "people on Edward's route know they can rely on him for dependable service which serves in many ways to account for his growing list of subscribers. He is profiting in many ways by the training acquired in handling his HERALD route."

...School

(Continued from Page 1) ers, pastor of the First Christian Church. (See Page 20).

A CLASS of 228 members will be graduated at Torrance High School exercises, to be held on the girl's athletic field. In keeping with the theme, "We Grow—Up and Out!", commencement speakers will address themselves to the question of becoming good citizens. Speakers include Ruth Kay Scott, Michael Langum, and the class valedictorian, Sharon Diane Kniss.

The Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

Dr. Carl Ahee, Torrance High principal, will present the class. Dr. Robert C. Morton and Bert Lynn will award the diplomas. (See Page 13).

FOLLOWING the ceremony,

Council Gets Library Pact

Torrance Library Commission has approved and sent to the City Council a proposed new contract for library services. The new contract provides that the city may purchase books from the county library system.

If the council approves the new contract, it will be sent to the Board of Supervisors. The new arrangements could become effective on July 1.

PEEBLES SAID that the city would have to spend \$225,000 to buy books and \$325,000 annually for five years to operate the library if it established an independent system. He added that the proposed contract would give the city access to the county's collection and leave the door open for future consideration of an independent system.

No criticism of the county library system is to be implied from the efforts to change the present contract, Peebles said. "Our relations with the county library system have been excellent and we expect the relationship to continue," he added.

TORRANCE currently owns its building and library fixtures. Books and supplies as well as library service is now provided by the county.

The new contract was drawn after long discussion on the possibility of establishing an independent library system in the city. Budget considerations figured prominently in the decision. The current tax rate of seven cents per \$100 valuation will not be increased under the new contract, but an independent library system would require an increase to 20 cents

per \$100, according to City Manager Wade Peebles.

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...Chamber

(Continued from Page 1) Ebert, Charles Cederlof, Joe Penick, and Don Hyde.

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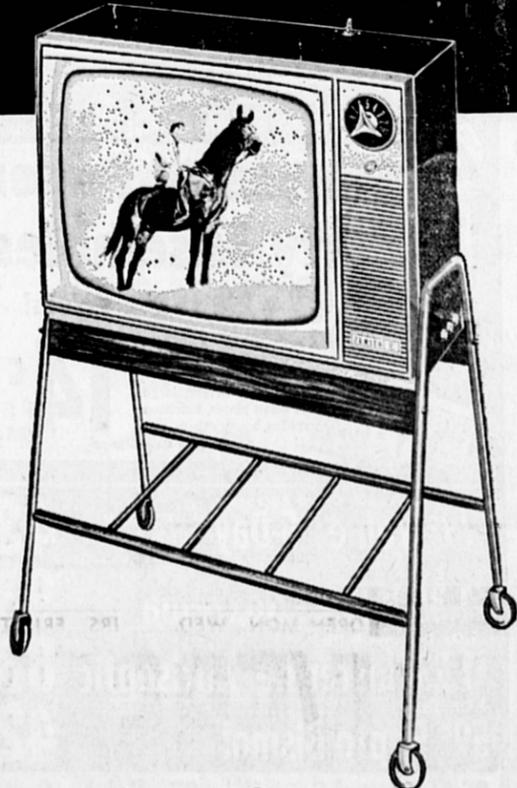
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